

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES WGS

Women's and Gender Studies is a field of study that encourages students to ask big questions about the way that gender impacts societies, institutions, and human experience. Though the field historically focused on the lives of women, in the contemporary WGS classroom you'll learn about how gender intersects with race, Indigeneity, class, ethnicity, sexuality, and (dis)ability.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A WGS DEGREE?

I COULD BE A... public educator, equity officer, policy analyst, communications director, community outreach co-ordinator, editor, publisher, media planner, public relations specialist, human resources representative, social worker.

OR WORK WITH... not-for-profits, federal, provincial or territorial governments, publishing companies.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Gender and social justice
- Sexuality studies
- Popular culture & media
- Feminist theory
- Global gender issues
- Feminist legal studies

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

A major in Women's and Gender Studies requires a minimum of 10 courses to a maximum of 16 courses in Women's and Gender Studies, including three courses at the 400-level in WGS and three courses selected from:

- WGS 301 - History of Feminist Thought
- WGS 302 - Feminist Research and Methodologies
- WGS 332 - Contemporary Feminist Theory
- WGS 360 - Race, Class, and Gender

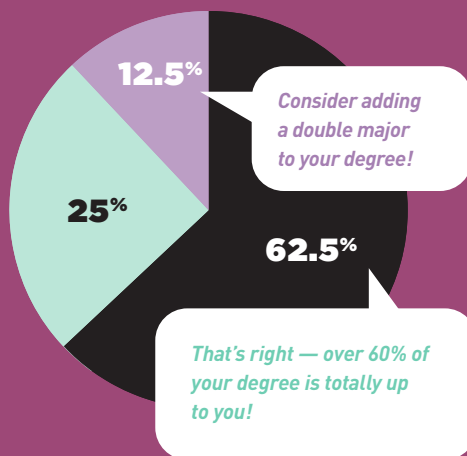
To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY WGS

- 1 Join a diverse and lively department with courses that emphasize in-class participation, presentations, and independent research papers.
- 2 Select from a list of approved cross-listed courses for an exciting and interdisciplinary learning experience.
- 3 Participate in our annual interdisciplinary undergraduate research conference and share your ideas with students across campus.
- 4 Take advantage of department activities and resources: attend a talk in the Feminist Research Speaker Series, visit the Femlab feminist exhibition space, join the Feminists at the U of A student group (FUA), or just unwind in our student lounge in Assiniboia Hall.
- 5 Engage with learning in fresh new ways through Community Service-Learning and Walls to Bridges opportunities in WGS classes.

BA WGS (MAJOR)

- Required WGS Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Applied Social Science Research, Peace and Post-Conflict Studies, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts and Science, International Learning, Community Engagement and Service Learning, and Sexuality Studies.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

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BA WGS

DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES

EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.

Have inspired conversations and animated debates on global topics during International Week on campus.

Meet your undergraduate advisor and plan your degree path.

Join a student group on campus.

Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or get a summer or part-time job. Reflect on what you're learning and practise self-care.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.

Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.

MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

Apply to Arts Work Experience and gain full time, paid work experience.

Add research or creative activities to your degree with the Undergraduate Research Initiative, or apply into BA Honors.

Explore Certificate in Community Engagement and Service-Learning.

Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next steps!

LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

Add a Certificate in Sexuality Studies to your degree.

Ask professors for academic references.

Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!

